

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 3366 - SB 3365**

March 14, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Revises the Interstate Compact for Juveniles. The Interstate Compact for Juveniles is used to expedite the return of juveniles who have escaped, absconded, run away or to provide proper court supervision for such juveniles. The revised compact provides for the establishment of an Interstate Commission for Juveniles consisting of commissioners appointed by the appropriate appointing authority in each state. The commission would meet at least once a year. The commission would levy an annual assessment against each compacting state to cover the cost of the commission's operations and activities. Each member state would create a state council, which would include one representative from the legislative, judicial, and executive branches, victims groups, the state compact administrator, deputy administrator or designee. The state council will advise and may exercise oversight concerning the state participation in the compact.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$20,000**

Estimate assumes the annual assessment that would be required for Tennessee to participate in the Interstate Compact for Juveniles.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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